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PATENT

Attorney Docket 17726-709

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Thomas M. Baer, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2877
Serial No.: 08/984,979) Examiner: T. Nguyen
Filed: December 4, 1997)
Title: CONSUMABLE FOR LASER)
CAPTURE MICRODISSECTION)

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Amend
J. McMullan
7/14/00

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2000. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.115 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel nonelected claims 45-48 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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